U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

| Complete if known | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Application Number | 09/775,882 (Conf. No. 3959) | | | | | |
| Filing Date | February 2, 2001 | | | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Babak Rezvani | | | | | |
| Art Unit | 2155 | | | | | |
| Examiner Name | Shawki Saif Ismail | | | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | CT-003 | | | | | |

MAR 1 0 2008

TRADEN!

Etheet

| 8 | | | U.S. PATENT | OCUMENTS | |
|----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Paminer initials* | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number – Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | 5,812,394 | 09/22/98 | Lewis et al. | |
| _ | | 5,594,858 | 01/14/97 | Blevins | |
| | | 6,020,881 | 02/01/00 | Naughton et al. | |
| | | 6,061,738 | 05/09/00 | Osaku et al. | |
| | | 6,182,094 | 01/30/01 | Humpleman et al. | |
| | | 6,236,997 | 05/22/01 | Bodamer et al. | |
| | | 6,275,997 | 08/21/01 | Richardson | |
| | | 6,288,716 | 09/11/01 | Humpleman et al. | |
| | | 6,311,197 | 10/30/01 | Mighdoll et al. | |
| | | 6,330,597 | 12/11/01 | Collin et al. | |
| | | 6,680,730 | 01/20/04 | Shields et al. | |
| | | 6,710,790 | 03/23/04 | Fagioli | |
| | | 6,954,859 | 10/11/05 | Simerly et al. | |
| | | 7,231,592 | 06/12/07 | Humpleman | |
| | | 6,147,601 | 11/14/00 | Sandelman et al. | |

| | | U.S. P | UBLISHED PAT | ENT APPLICATIONS | |
|--------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner initials* | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number – Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | US2004/0150546 | 08/05/04 | Choi | |
| | | US2003/0234809 | 12/25/03 | Parker et al. | |
| | | US2002/0169914 | 11/14/02 | Shteyn | |
| | | US2002/0058499 | 05/16/02 | Ortiz | |

| Examiner | | Date | 04/25/2009 |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Signature | /Shawki Ismail/ | Considered | 04/23/2009 |

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1-97 and 1-98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1-14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| Substitu | Substitute for form 1449A/PTO | | | Complete if known | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| | | | | Application Number | 09/775,882 | |
| INFO | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | Filing Date | February 2, 2001 | | |
| | | | First Named Inventor | Babak Rezvani et al. | | |
| 017 | | | Art Unit | 2155 | | |
| (use as many sheets as necessary) | | Examiner Name | Shawki Saif Ismail | | | |
| Sheet | 2 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket Number | CT-003 | |

| | NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Examiner initials | Cite No.1 | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published | T ⁶ | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/709,688 on December 3, 2002 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/709,688 on June 19, 2002 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09709,688 on December 20, 2001 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 10/664,609 on September 13, 2004 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 11/143,920 on November 1, 2006 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on September 14, 2004 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on June 21, 2005 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on April 6, 2006 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on January 16, 2007 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on January 18, 2008 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on August 1, 2003. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on November 17, 2003 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| - | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on April 9, 2004 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on March 4, 2005 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on November 16, 2005 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on July 28, 2006 and Applicant's Response. | | | | | |

| Examiner Signature | /Shawki Ismail/ | Date Considered | 04/25/2009 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

2

| Complete if known | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Application Number | 09/775,882 (Conf. No. 3959) | | | | | |
| Filing Date | February 2, 2001 | | | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Babak Rezvani | | | | | |
| Art Unit | 2155 | | | | | |
| Examiner Name | Shawki Saif Ismail | | | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | CT-003 | | | | | |

| MAR 1 0 | 5008 | | | U.S. PATENT D | OCUMENTS | |
|------------|------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| BAT & TRAD | Exampler Light bils | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number – Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | 5,812,394 | 09/22/98 | Lewis et al. | |
| | | | 5,594,858 | 01/14/97 | Blevins | |
| | | | 6,020,881 | 02/01/00 | Naughton et al. | |
| | | | 6,061,738 | 05/09/00 | Osaku et al. | |
| • | | | 6,182,094 | 01/30/01 | Humpleman et al. | |
| • | | | 6,236,997 | 05/22/01 | Bodamer et al. | |
| • | | | 6,275,997 | 08/21/01 | Richardson | |
| | | | 6,288,716 | 09/11/01 | Humpleman et al. | |
| | | | 6,311,197 | 10/30/01 | Mighdoll et al. | |
| | | | 6,330,597 | 12/11/01 | Collin et al. | |
| | | | 6,680,730 | 01/20/04 | Shields et al. | |
| | | | 6,710,790 | 03/23/04 | Fagioli | |
| | | | 6,954,859 | 10/11/05 | Simerly et al. | |
| | | | 7,231,592 | 06/12/07 | Humpleman | |
| į | | | 6,147,601 | 11/14/00 | Sandelman et al. | |

| | U.S. PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATIONS | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Examiner | Cite | Document Number | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where | |
| initials* | No.1 | 10 10 10 | | Applicant of Cited Documents | Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| | | US2004/0150546 | 08/05/04 | Choi | | |
| | | US2003/0234809 | 12/25/03 | Parker et al. | | |
| | | US2002/0169914 | 11/14/02 | Shteyn | | |
| | | US2002/0058499 | 05/16/02 | Ortiz | | |

| Examiner | /Shawki Ismail/ | Date | 04/25/2009 | |
|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Signature | / Onawia forman/ | Considered | 04/20/2000 | 1 |

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| Substitu | Substitute for form 1449A/PTO | | | Complete if known | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | • | Application Number | 09/775,882 | |
| INFO | ORMATION | DISC | CLOSURE | Filing Date | February 2, 2001 | |
| STA | STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | First Named Inventor | Babak Rezvani et al. | | |
| 0.7 | | | | Art Unit | 2155 | |
| (use as many sheets as necessary) | | Examiner Name | Shawki Saif Ismail | | | |
| Sheet | 2 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket Number | CT-003 | |

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Examiner initials Cite No.1 | | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/709,688 on December 3, 2002 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/709,688 on June 19, 2002 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09709,688 on December 20, 2001 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 10/664,609 on September 13, 2004 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 11/143,920 on November 1, 2006 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on September 14, 2004 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| _ | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on June 21, 2005 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on April 6, 2006 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on January 16, 2007 and Applicant's Response. | 1 | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on January 18, 2008 and Applicant's Response. | 1 | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on August 1, 2003. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on November 17, 2003 and Applicant's Response. | - | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on April 9, 2004 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on March 4, 2005 and Applicant's Response. | - | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on November 16, 2005 and Applicant's Response. | | |
| | | Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on July 28, 2006 and Applicant's Response. | 1 | |

| Examiner Signature | /Shawki Ismail/ | Date Considered | 04/25/2009 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.